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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 7, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit the following comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e), reasons for allowance are intended only as a supplement to the record as a whole when that record is not clear, and shall not be treated as a substitute for the record or in a manner inconsistent with the record. As noted in section 1302.14 of the MPEP, "[t]he failure of applicant to comment on the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance should not be treated as acquiescence to the examiner's statement."

The statement of reasons for allowance includes the following sentence: "The instant invention decreases process steps by foregoing the so-called 'bobbin-winding' step, decreases yarn twist (desirable in fiberglass weaving), and provides so-called 'outside payout' decreasing abrasion of the fiberglass yarns." Applicants note that while these may be advantages of some embodiments of Applicants' invention, the claims should not be interpreted to include limitations that are not explicitly recited in the claim language.

In addition, Applicants accept the Examiner's reasons only to the extent that they are consistent with the record as a whole prior to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, and does not accept any claim interpretation that is broader or narrower than that afforded by the record as a whole prior to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. As to all claims for which the basis for allowance is otherwise clear from the record, no further limitation can be inferred from the examiner's statement under Rule 104(e).

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